

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14 as follows:

That is, the toner for developing electrostatic charge images of the present invention (hereinafter referred to as the "toner") comprises at least a binding resin and a colorant, wherein the binding resin contains an alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and a thermoplastic elastomer (B) ~~(Claim 1)~~. It is preferable that the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) be a copolymer comprising a cyclic olefin (A1) and an acyclic unsaturated monomer (A2) as an element ~~(Claim 2)~~. It is preferable that the acyclic unsaturated monomer (A2) be an olefinic monomer ~~(Claim 3)~~. It is preferable that the thermoplastic elastomer (B) be at least one kind selected from an olefinic elastomer, polyamide elastomer, polyester elastomer, and styrenic elastomer ~~(Claim 4)~~. In addition, it is preferable that the melting point of the thermoplastic elastomer (B) be 60 to 190° C. ~~(Claim 5)~~. It is preferable that the ratio (Ma/Mb) of a melt flow rate (Ma) of the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and a melt flow rate (Mb) of the thermoplastic elastomer (B) be 0.1 to 20 ~~(Claim 6)~~. It is preferable that the ratio ((A)/(B)) of the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) be 70/30 to 99.5/0.5 by weight ratio ~~(Claim 7)~~. Furthermore, the toner of the present invention is suitable as a toner for a non-magnetic one-component developing method ~~(Claim 8)~~. Additionally, the toner of the present invention is suitable as a toner for full color ~~(Claim 9)~~.